WELCOME TO OUR LOCUMS:

- Dr. John Baird will be in Large Animal Medicine October 7- November 18
- Dr. Monica Jensen will be in Diagnostic Imaging October 15- October 18
- Dr. Nicola Cribb will be in Large Animal Surgery October 21- November 1
- Dr. Shari Raheb will be in Cardiology October 28- November 1

1. GRAD ROUNDS!
This week’s seminar on Wednesday, October 9, 2019 will be held from 8:30- 9:30 am in Room 1714 LLC. Presenting this week:

   Melanie Dickinson
   Title: Therapeutic plasma exchange in an IMHA patient
   Case Advisor: Anthony Abrams-Ogg

2. Our next DEPARTMENTAL FACULTY MEETING is scheduled to be held on Friday, October 11, 2019 from 8:30-9:30 am in Room 2106 ANCC. Please forward any agenda items to Carolyn Kerr or Vanessa Joy, and confirm your attendance by responding to the calendar invitation.

3. OVC SAS Graduate Program Services Drop-In Sessions started today, Monday, Oct. 7th 2019. A Graduate Program Assistant will be in room 2152 from 9:00-10:30 am every Monday until December 16th. This is an opportunity for graduate students to ask questions related to the administrative aspect of their studies.

4. SEARCH COMMITTEE UPDATES:
   - Emergency and Critical Care Medicine
     2 yr CL Assistant Professor- in progress
   - Large Animal Surgery
     Assistant or Associate Professor- in progress
   - Large Animal Internal Medicine
     3 yr CL Assistant or Associate Professor- in progress
   - Small Animal Surgery
     Assistant or Associate Professor- in progress

5. Please do not prop open doors on weekends as this is a security issue and the security is in place for a reason. If you need access to the building after hours, please see Sharita.

Updates to Links and all Corrections will be posted to the Clinical Studies Website: https://ovc.uoguelph.ca/clinical-studies/
Email news and updates to csevents@uoguelph.ca by Friday @ noon. Thanks!
6. A Pet Trust Information Session for Faculty will be held Friday, October 11th from 12:30-1:30pm in the LLC 1715. Attendees will learn more about the process from applying to being awarded. Treats will be available.

7. Please see the attached memo regarding **meal per diem** from the Expense Claim System Team.

8. **Attention International Student Graduate Student Advisors:** Please see below for resources for international DVSc Students:
   - International Doctoral Tuition Scholarship
     - If initially ineligible, students can receive this after passing their QE. Please also refer to attached administrative guidelines
   - **OVC Internal Awards**
     - Awards are granted based on best fit for the award, and admission average may not always be first consideration for eligibility
   - **Brock Doctoral Scholarship**
     - Does not necessarily regard admission average for eligibility
   - **Student Financial Services**
     - Emergency Fund available through financial aid counselling
   - **Guelph Student Food Bank**
   - **International Student Services**
   - **International Graduate Student Financial Need Assessment Form**
     - *NOT eligible to complete this until 1 year into their program

9. **OSCAR Reminder:**
   Employees (other than Faculty, TAs, Invigilators and Sessionals) are required to report and submit hours worked (or submit a blank timesheet if they are auto-paid a set amount of hours) by Wednesday of each week using the OSCAR system. An employee for this purpose is defined as a paid student role other than stipend paid, work study, Co-op, G&T paid research assistant/technician or a department technician).

   **Supervisors are required to approve the hours submitted in OSCAR by end of day on Thursday. Supervisors are encouraged to set their own reminder to approve hours each week.**

   Questions about OSCAR may be answered through the OSCAR FAQs available here: [http://ovc.uoguelph.ca/information-management/oscar/FAQs](http://ovc.uoguelph.ca/information-management/oscar/FAQs)
   The pay period schedule is also available here: [https://www.uoguelph.ca/hr/system/files/2019%20schedule.pdf](https://www.uoguelph.ca/hr/system/files/2019%20schedule.pdf)

   Please reach out for any questions or support.

10. The 2019 United Way campaign is underway and our Dr. Carolyn Kerr is co-chair for another year! Please return your card to room 2142. To ensure privacy, place your pledge card in an envelope with the completed draw form (attached to the pledge card) for one of four VISA gift cards generously donated by the OVC Dean’s Office. Returned pledge cards are eligible for the
11. You are invited to join the Centre for Public Health and Zoonoses on Tuesday, October 15th for a luncheon with public health professionals! Get the chance to ask questions about working in a variety of public health careers and learn more about opportunities and unique positions in this field. There will be guests from the Wellington-Dufferin Guelph Public Health, Public Health Agency of Canada, Public Health Ontario, Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs and faculty from the University of Guelph!!

Seating is limited, so please RSVP by Friday, October 11th. Send an email to cphaz@uoguelph.ca with your name and any allergies to register! The mentor lunch will be 12-1:30pm in the back of the OVC cafeteria on Tuesday, October 15th. This lunch is for CPHAZ members only. If you are interested in becoming a member, please email cphaz@uoguelph.ca.

12. **Save the Dates**: Graduate Student Research Presentations are scheduled on December 10 & 12, 2019. Details will follow.

13. **Wellness@Work** is offering free fitness classes throughout October. **Roll n’ Release Yoga** will take place on Wednesday, October 9th from 2:00-3:00pm in the Athletics Centre.

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The current Collective Agreement between the University of Guelph Faculty Association and the University of Guelph requires that all members of faculty search committees receive orientation to address potential unconscious (or implicit) bias in the faculty search process. **To Begin the Orientation - please visit** [Minimizing Implicit Bias in the Search Process](https://ovc.uoguelph.ca/clinical-studies/)

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